GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4913
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RENOVATION OF RAILWAY LINE FOR PUNE-NASIK-MUMBAI AREA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for the renovation of railway line for Pune-Nasik-Mumbai areas of Maharashtra has been formulated during the current year;

(b) if so, the total strength of the railway line in kilometres proposed for gauge conversion;

(c) whether scheme formulated during the last year has been approved;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Renovation as it pertains to renewals of track etc. is carried out as per age cum condition based criteria and is a continuous process.

(b): The lines from Pune to Mumbai and Nasik to Mumbai are already Broad Gauge, therefore Gauge conversion is not required.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.